

PATENT Attorney Docket No. P70350US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6940
	Marie-Noelle HORCAJADA)	Art Unit: 1617
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/519,386)	Examiner: S. Javanmard
Filed: December 27, 2004)	•
For:	USE OF HESPERIDIN OR ONE OF ITS DERIVATIVES FOR MAKING A MEDICINE FOR BONE FORMATION STIMULATION)	June 16, 2009

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Receipt of the Office Action mailed December 16, 2008 is hereby acknowledged. With the attached Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, this response is timely as it is being filed on or before June 16, 2009. Claims 2-11, and 13-22 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Kise, et al. (JP 2001114675A), and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Wenzel, et al. (EP 1127572A2) ("Wenzel") have been withdrawn.

Reconsideration of the remaining rejections is respectfully requested.